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THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

Is furnished to Subscribers for $6 a year; $4 for six months; $2 50 for three months; payable in advance.

A FRENCH CANARD.—A French paper gets up the following story about those unfortunate denizens of the West who appear to be destined for centuries to come, to serve as the heroes of all highly wrought, improbable, and extravagant narratives:

A reverend minister in the West having told his congregation that the best way to conquer the habit of chewing or smoking tobacco, was to fill the mouth with fresh water every time the desire was experienced, all the men of the village tried the recipe most diligently, and with a good will worthy of a better cause. Should a traveler enter the inn of the village, and pull out a cigar or pipe, he sees the young men who lounge about the bar-room go up to the counter, and without saying a word, take a dose of water; which they roll about in their mouths, looking at the stranger, to show their intense desire that he should follow their example. A moment after they get rid of the first, and take a second dose of fresh water. Astonished at this extraordinary conduct, the stranger hastens to ask an explanation of the innkeeper, who, as soon as he smells the tobacco, takes a huge mouthful of water, and stares at his guest with frightened looks. In the streets, in the fields, in the factories, at the store doors, and even before the bar of justice, can be seen none but men with their mouths full of water. The female portion of the population are, of course, highly pleased with this reform; and, if the whole truth must be told, they are not angry at thus being enabled to monopolize all the talking of the village.

FASHIONABLE LADIES TURNING MAIL ROBBERS.—A St. John, N. F., correspondent furnishes us with the particulars of a remarkable and systematic mail robbery, which has just been brought to light in that city. It appears that money letters have often disappeared of late; among others, a letter mailed by an editor from St. John to Conception Bay. The editor finding that the post office authorities would not properly investigate the matter, appealed to the Governor, who immediately ordered an enquiry, which has resulted in some extraordinary developments. It seems that Mrs. and Miss Shea, (wife and daughter of the Chief Clerk in the Post office—the Postmaster General being absent in England, the Chief Clerk had charge of the office), and two servant girls who lived with them, made a practice of opening the letters whenever they wanted money, and appropriating the contents. If they found bills of exchange or foreign notes they destroyed them. In one case, a widow woman named Woods met with a serious loss. Some of her friends in England sent her a fifty pound Bank of England note. Mrs. Shea not being able to pass it burnt it. Numerous other cases have come to light. The discovery created great excitement, the parties implicated being related to some of the high government officials. The four females are imprisoned in penitentiary awaiting their trial.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.—We would call the attention of the authorities to the disgraceful state of the Court of Queen's Bench in Quebec. The public are permitted to crowd the Court and the passages, while constables keep the doors all closed, rendering the atmosphere pestilential, and keeping out people who have most important business there. Witnesses to facts of the most material character have been excluded, and others have very naturally made the closing of the doors a pretext for absenting themselves. The advocates have to walk over chairs, tables and benches, and students are compelled to stand up, while every thief finds a chair. The High Constable does nothing, and interrupts officers who seek to do their duty; a promiscuous mob crowd the building to repletion; the gallery is in danger of falling; witnesses are intimidated by such mob displays, and advocates have to robe in the face of the Court, for the crowd in the passages would otherwise tear off their gowns.—*Quebec Mercury.*

☞ Dobbs on being asked if he had ever seen the Bridge of Sighs, replied—"Yes, I have been traveling on it ever since I was married."

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F. W. WOOD,
Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. a4-tf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:

At New Westminster,.....W J Armstrong.
Port Douglas,.....
Fort Hope,.....Thomas Hotchin.
Fort Yale,.....Kimball & Gladwin.

Victoria, 20th March, 1860. m20-3m

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf,

25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patterson, Knapp & Co;
15 bbls Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;
500 cs. 50 lb ea, Extra Goshen Butter, in 12½ lb tins;
20 " " " " do do " 2 " "
15 " " " " do do " 1 " "
75 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;
25 bbls do do do
30 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Kensett & Co do 1 lb do
35 cases Sardines;
60 cases Italian Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
250 bxs Yellow Soap;
150 bgs new pink Beans;
280 bgs red and bayocitos Beans;
44 chsts fine and extra Oolong Tea.

Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.

Victoria, Feb 4, 1860. fe4 3m

NOTICE

To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARrivals, and for sale by the undersigned, a few invoices of fine Wines and Brandies—

MARTELL COGNAC,	BONIOT COGNAC, 1831,
SAZERAC COGNAC,	SEIGNETTE COGNAC,
BONTELLEAU do	JULES ROBIN COGNAC,
CHAMPAGNE,	CURACOA,
MARASKINO,	ANISETTE,
HOSTETTER BITTERS,	PORT WINE,

SHERRY WINE of the best quality.

ALSO,

100 cases of MARRETTI'S LONDON CIDER.

m23 J. D. CARROLL.

REMOVAL.

PICKETT & CO.

HAVE MOVED TO THE STORE ADJOINING

KAINDLER'S WHARF,

Where they offer for sale a large and well-assorted stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

as follows:

Flour,
Beans,
Bacon,
Lard,
Sugar,
Tea,
Coffee,
&c. &c.

Victoria, March 24th, 1860. m24-1m

FOR SALE

SHIP GOMELZA. Apply to the Hudson Bay Company, or to the Captain on board. m17-tf

EX ATHELSTAN.

OILMEN'S STORES—a large assortment;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, per "Emily Farnum," a complete Saw Mill, of the manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gumming Machine, extra Ratchett Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular Saw, Muley Saw Mill Irons complete, extra Muley Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite, together with

An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity 120 Horse power,) with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2 large Steam Boilers, 30 feet long by 42 in diameter, Steam Guage, Water Guages, Shafting, Band Wheel, Connection Pullies, Belting, Bolts, 2 Steel Saw Mandrills, India Rubber Packing, &c. &c. &c., and forming a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 50M feet of Lumber per diem.

SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Battery st., San Francisco.

The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms agreed upon.

Particulars of Invoice will be given at the office of
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
a8-1m Victoria, V. I.

Wellingtonia Gigantea.

The Mammoth Trees of California.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED for sale a small quantity of the Valuable Seeds of these World-renowned Trees, which were carefully selected in the fall of the past year, from the famous Mariposa Grove, will accommodate any friends who may desire to obtain them.

These noble trees, as is well known, attain to a height of 300 feet with a corresponding circumference

The climate and soil of Vancouver Island are peculiarly favorable to their growth.

EDWARD GREEN,
(Office of SAM'L PRICE & CO.,)
a8-1m corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.

JUST RECEIVED.

PER BARK HEATHER BELL, from London, via Honolula:
400 cases Old Tom;
325 do Port Wine, (Grape and other choice Brands);
200 do Sir R Porter's Ale and Porter, pints and quarts;
10 hhds fine Old Rum;
20 qr csks do do
20 qr csks Vinegrowers' Brandy;
20 qr csks Superior Martell Brandy;
30 qr csks Pale Brown and Golden Sherry;
34 M English Fire Brick;
50 Eagle Ploughs, (American manufacture.)

For sale by the undersigned.
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, April 9th, 1860. a10-1m

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.

PILOT REEFING JACKETS;
Pilot Trowsers and Vests;
Fancy Doeskin and Tweed Towsers;
Fancy Drilled Trowsers;
Drab Moleskin Trowsers;
Men's Overcoats;
Drab Cord Vests, with sleeves;
Serge Shirts and Linsey Drawers;
Reversible Water-Proof Coats;
And a general assortment of Men's Clothing.
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
a11tf VICTORIA, V. I.

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
a11 tf

EAST INDIA PALE ALE,

IN BULK, 56 barrels, in fine order, ex N S Perkins. For sale by
THOS. PATRICK & CO.
Corner of Johnson and Government streets.
March 27th, 1860. m27-1m

EX "HEATHER BELL."

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the undersigned:
Sandwich Island Sugar, in kegs and mats;
Molasses, in barrels;
Sandwich Island Coffee, extra quality;
Pulu, in bales;
Salt Beef, in half barrels.
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, April 9, 1860. a10-1m

RICE—No 1 China and East India.
For sale by JANION & GREEN,
a10-1m

WOOLLEN UNDERSHIRTS and OVER SHIRTS in great variety, just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN.
a10-1m

OLD TOM in 1 doz cases;
Rum Shrub, in 1 doz cases;
Hennessy's Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Pale Sherry, in 1 doz cases;
French Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Champagne;
Cherry Cordial.
Just received and for sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

TWEED AND PRINTED MOLESKIN PANTS;
Pilot Reefers;
Waterproof Coats, in great variety!
Silk Handkerchiefs;
Cotton Handkerchiefs, of extra quality.
For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

ROOFING SLATES--FIRE BRICKS--Now landing ex Heather Bell, and for sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS--White, Scarlet and Blue, 3 points.
For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

SCARLET, White, Green and Yellow Flannel and Baizes. Just received and for sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS—A large assortment of Brussels and Velvet Carpets just received, and for sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

HOSIERY--Assorted.
For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

SALT BEEF--A lot of superior Salt Beef.
For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

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For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

WHITE AND RED LEAD, PAINTERS' Colors, Boiled Oil, oak Varnish For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

PHŒNIX.

Corner Yates and Waddington Streets.

THIS well-known Saloon is celebrated for keeping the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars; the patronage this Saloon receives, and the business it is doing, is a sufficient guarantee for the reputation of the House.

The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving, from the Importers direct, the Choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as

Martel Brandy,
Sazerac do
London Dock Brandy,
Duff Gordon's Sherry,
Old Spanish Port,
Champagne, Eugene Clicquot,
Sparkling Catawba, N Longworth,
Cal Wine, Sansevain Bro.
Swaine Borde's Old Tom Gin,
Wolfe's Schnapps,
Joe Bowers' Whisky,
Dunlop's Scotch Whisky,
Fine Old Bourbon do
&c. &c. &c.

Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of me again.

The Oyster Saloon is supplied regularly with Fresh Oysters from Sooke; epicures can depend on getting them done up in every style to their satisfaction.

Genuine Havanas always on hand; attached to this Saloon is a Reading Room where my patrons will always find files of the latest European and American Newspapers and Magazines.

THOMAS H. McCANN,
m24-3m Proprietor.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

Adjoining the Town of Victoria,

On Cook St. and the School Reserve,

TO LEASE.

The Farm of Fairfield,

WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED into Small Lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21 years, at low Ground Rents.

This Land is cleared, and from its proximity to the Town, offers eligible sites for Buildings and Gardens without the outlay of capital which would be required in the purchase of Land Every encouragement will be given to applicants.

For particulars apply to
LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
m29 Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson,

HATS! HATS!!

SPRING STYLE 1860.

IN ALL SIZES.

Just Received

—AT—

N. MOORE & CO.'S

Dry Goods and Clothing Store,

YATES STREET,

m20-1m VICTORIA.

EMBROIDERIES.

A Large Invoice of

SPLENDID GOODS,

Direct from Glasgow.

Styles and Designs got up Expressly

—FOR—

SPRING, 1860.

Received and now Selling at

N. MOORE & Co.'s

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE,

YATES STREET,

m20-1m VICTORIA.

Good Chance for an Investment.

FOR SALE

The Fixtures and Good Will of

BAYLEY'S HOTEL.

THE OWNER WISHING TO RETIRE FROM business, will offer at public Auction, if not previously sold, all the fixtures generally found in a Hotel and Bar Room, and which can be seen any time during this week and the next. The Hotel is favorably known and persons desiring to purchase will find it a good chance to invest their money.

Reasonable terms for payment will be made. The day of sale by Auction will be made known in good time. For particulars enquire of

L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent.
m31-3w Government, bet. Yates & Johnson sts.

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,

GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buckets;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. m28-1m

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.

BRANDY--1858, United Vineyard Proprietors;
RUM—fine old Jamaica;
WHISKY—Irish and Scotch, in bulk and bottle;
PORT—very superior, in case;
SHERRY, do do
CLARET, do do
CHAMPAGNE, do do
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

EX ATHELSTAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A choice assortment;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

PILOT REEFERS, at low rates.
For sale by
m6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickery—

A General Assortment of

Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Clothing, Blankets,

— AND —

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;
Oysters, Chickens,
Turkeys, Sardines,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Pilot Bread,
Powdered Sugar. P & M Yeast Powders,
&c. &c. &c.
50 bales assorted Blankets.

—ALSO—

An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

m18-tf SPORBORG & CO.

ROBERT HOMFRAY,

Civil Engineer, Land & Mining Surveyor.

(Late County Surveyor of Nevada County, Ca r nia, and in the Land Office, Victoria.)

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UNDERGROUND SURVEYS & SECtions of Mines. Laying out Railroads, Canals or Ditches, Tunnels, Roads, Bridges, Flumes, Dams, Reservoirs, &c. &c.

Mr. Homfray has studied Engineering several years under the late celebrated English Engineer, I. K. Brunel, Esq., (from whom he has testimonials,) having previously acquired a thorough knowledge of Surveying during a long residence with one of the most practical Surveyors in England, and has since been engaged in Yuba, Placer, Nevada, Tuolumne, Sierra and Mariposa Counties, California, as Engineer and Surveyor of extensive mining works, including nearly 350 miles of canal, or miners' ditch, and some 60 miles of Tunneling, costing an immense outlay of time and capital. m20-1m*

LANGLEY HOTEL.

W. WINNARD..... ...PROPRIETOR.

FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR of the Langley Hotel, having re-built and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as to afford

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION

to the traveling public, respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.

His Table is always supplied with everything the market affords, and served in the best style

Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping apartments are furnished with good beds.

The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.

Travelers passing up or down the river may always depend on finding the best accommodation at the Langley Hotel.

☞ Storage for merchandise on reasonable terms.

m24-tf

THOMAS PHELAN,

ENGLISH GROCERY & PROVISION MERCHANT.

Batty's Pickles; Salad Oil; Sardines;
Jellies, Jams, Sauces, &c.;
English Ham and Bacon;
Colonial Produce.

PURVEYOR TO H. B. M. ARMY AND NAVY.

m22-1m Government St., north side Yates.

IN STORE.

A SELECTION OF ENGLISH SHOE THREAD;
do do Brushes;
do do Salmon & Herring Nets;
English Saddles, Bridles and Cart Harness;
Greuber & Co's Patent Roofing Felt;
McDougall's Tobacco Pipes, in cases;
Champagne Cider. do do
O Dumas and Meneau's old Cognac, in wood;
Duff Gordon's Sherry, in glass and wood;
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky, in do
Stewart's Scotch Whisky, in do
Bernard's Old Tom Gin, in do
Muir's Ale, in do
California Flour, Beans, &c;
Pilot Bread, Soda, Sugar and Boston Crackers;
Cast Iron Fly Wheel, well adapted for a Saw Mill;
Parlor Grates.
For sale by
m22-1m ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.

N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec31-tf

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PIANO.

MRS. JAS. G. POSTON WOULD RESPECTfully notify parents that she will give instructions on the Piano Forte, to a limited number of pupils, at her residence adjoining the Rev Mr Macfie's church, Fort street.

Terms $8 per month, in advance.

Victoria, March 22, 1860. m22-1m

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING a Steamer on the Lillooet Lake. For particulars apply to
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
m20 Yates Street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, April 19, 1860.

The Church Monopoly.

The Lord Bishop of British Columbia and Vancouver Island signalized the induction into his diocese by the announcement that he was an advocate of the voluntary principle. Coming from a land where lords spiritual were accustomed for ages to celebrate the rites of his Church in cathedrals founded before the Reformation, made more solemn by medieval architecture, moss-grown and ivied, and the very stone steps indented by the tread of generations of worshippers,—the contrast he afforded with the aspiring offshoots of the high church party in our midst, was an agreeable surprise to those not trained in the ways of the Church by law established. Those who never frequented the aisles of Victoria Church wended their way there to listen to his sermons and mingle their responses and orisons with those whose early training had not been guided by the "dissidence of dissent." Only those who favored "paying the parson" were heard to utter objection to the liberal principles enunciated by his Lordship; only they bowed an unwilling consent to their operation,—and with solemn faces and commendable humility, and many fears as to the consequences of the blow against the traditions of the their beloved Church,—they circulated the address that gave a right noble welcome to the scion of apostolical succession. Were we to judge from what is going on in our midst, it would not be unsafe to say that they, who, but a few short weeks ago feared lest their church militant would succumb to the innovations of dissent, may now come up out of great tribulation and say "we are members of the Church *triumphant*."

The causes of this Te Deum are not owing to recantation of the voluntary principle; but in consequence of the readiness with which his Lordship fulfils the Scriptural prophecy that "the saints shall inherit the earth," by rearing his corrugated palatial residence in the Church Reserve. Broad acres adjoining the cemetery—soon to be girdled by palisade from public intrusion—are being enclosed by "divine right"; whilst those denominations not so favored of Heaven by apostolical succession, voluntarily provide residences for their clergy; but not at the expense of the State. Whilst the natives are recipients of Miss Coutts' bounty by uprooting the trees, his Lordship is taking deep root in the soil, and becoming formidable as the "Protestantism of Protestants" to "the dissidence of dissent."

Possibly we may not "see eye to eye" with his Lordship, in matters spiritual when so beautifully embellished with temporalities, and consequently our excuse for suggesting the immediate removal of his corrugated palace from the Church Reserve. Some years ago, eighteen acres more or less were set apart for the use of *the* Church. On this have been expended £2,800 for Victoria Church, and £830 for a parsonage for Mr. Cridge. In 1858, the repairing of the Church cost £95 10 8, and the parsonage £10. In 1859, the cost of repairing the Church, £3 14 11; the parsonage, £49 9 7; and for building in Mr. Cridge's garden an observatory generally considered a fashionable latrines, £96 15 3. The total makes £3,905 10 0, or nearly $20,000. To this may be added Mr. Cridge's salary for five years and a half at £300, making £1,750 more; with an additional £100 per year given at some time since, for relinquishing his promised glebe. The whole disbursement of the colony for a State Church amounts to the snug little sum of $30,000. Truly his Lordship might feelingly say that the Church had prospered elsewhere than in Rupert's Land by the fostering care of the Hudson Bay Company. A noted Frenchman once said of religion that "our credulity makes their science;" but whilst we dissent from his axiom, we say that "our apathy is their riches." The followers of the lowly Jesus are certainly well treated in this Ultima Thule. And were it not a public duty, our reverence for right reverends and reverends would leave these laborers in the Christian vineyard in undisturbed possession of "the portion set apart for the priests."

Only the other day, His Excellency laid before the Assembly the Colonial accounts, and in them we find Victoria Church and parsonage set down as belonging to the colony at an expense of £3,650. Under the grant to the H. B. Company, "reserves for public purposes" were excepted from sale. Hence both the land and architectural embellishments belong to the colony. By what right, then, does his Lordship the Bishop rear his voluted and corrugated palace on public property? Is it by His Excellency's authority! Has he repeated with colonial property in regard to the Church, what he has done with Stamp at Barclay Sound? Has the Church of England, of all churches in the colony, alone the right to a monopoly of "the fat of the land" and the precious metals from the treasury? Really, it would appear that during the interregnum in land titles, that the whole public domain is to be bestowed either on temporal or spiritual favorites. His Excellency has so often "cut such antics before high Heaven" that we are not at all astonished that the modern Constantine would do as the ancient. But better things are expected from my lord the Bishop. He at least will not bring religious animosities—"a sword instead of peace," into the colony. It is hoped there are too many Couttses whose Christian benevolence is alone surpassed by their Christian justice, to suffer so great an injustice to be done to Jews, Catholics, Dissenters, and "the mixed multitude," as to appropriate the common property of all to the especial use of the Church of England. Certainly churches and glebes do not harmonize with voluntary principles.

It was only the other day the Jews wanted a modern Machpelah, in which to bury the dead. Not a foot of soil could be given for that purpose; and yet acres are given away for a bishop's palace and cathedral. Judaism is certainly worthy of our respect. Christianity is but its off-shoot. It is more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle; and her priesthood more honorable than the Order of Star or Garter; and yet the descendant of the ancient Levite can have no place given him in which to bury his dead. A royal priesthood that must be, indeed—of the Order of Melchisedec—that can take public land contrary to the wishes of the people.

The Catholic Church, which saw the commencement of all existing governments, and, to use the words of Macauley, "may still exist in undiminished vigor, when some traveller from New Zealand shall, in the midst of a vast solitude, take his stand on a broken arch of London bridge to sketch the ruins of St. Paul's"—even she fares no better than the Israelite. She was the very medium through which the rites of primitive Christianity were brought down to the Reformation; from which the Established Church derives her apostolical succession; a church whose clergy were the pioneers of Christianity on this coast; administering the rites and consolation of religion to Pagan and Christian long before the banner of Episcopalians floated on this shore: whose communicants form a large portion of our population; and yet Catholicism is thought unworthy of even a lot on which to rear a temple to God, whilst $20.000 in public improvements, and nearly twenty acres of valuable land in the heart of the city are bestowed on the Church of England. This, at least, is not that common justice—or equal rights—that characterizes the age, or should adorn the administration of a British Colony.

Dissenters, have they reaped any greater advantages from the government than their co-workers in leading the way to Heaven? Not a dime; and yet society is indebted to them for first raising the banner of civil and religious liberty. They are equally numerous; equally Christian; they have erected three places of worship; they support their own clergy; they have not drawn a dime from the public treasury. They don't ask it. And yet the common earnings and common property accumulated by the common blood and common treasure of the people, is not subjected to common justice, and appropriated to the secular uses of the Colony, but is bestowed on a favorite church.

During the electoral canvass, every candidate pronounced against a State Church. We hold them to their pledges. Whilst it is not expected that the salaries paid out will be made good, It is just that the church property be secularized, and the proceds go into the public treasury. When that is done, let "no church endowment" be as unmistakable landmark of our policy as Magna Charta is to our glorious constitution.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER JULIA.—On Saturday last, the steamer Julia, while entering Seattle harbor, burst her feed-pipe. Yesterday evening, the Beaver left for the purpose of towing the disabled steamer over to this port.

NO MEETING.—Owing to the court room having been occupied by the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, the Assembly did not meet yesterday, according to adjournment. The members will assemble this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. Herre, the agent, for a copy of the Port Townsend *Register*.

ANOTHER PRISONER RESCUED BY INDIANS.—The house of Mr. George Nias, on Blanchard street, was entered by a Hyder Indian boy a day or two ago, and sundry articles of children's clothing stolen therefrom. The culprit was arrested and examined before the Police Judge, yesterday, and stated that if allowed to go to the camp with an officer, he would return the goods. Officers Wiehe and Robinson were dispatched with the boy to his lodge; but on arriving there, the Indian broke from the policemen, and seized a huge knife, refusing either to give up the goods, or return to jail. He was backed in his determination by a large number of his friends, and officer Robinson, procuring the assistance of officer Taylor, the three attempted to re-arrest the offender. The Indians rallied in full strength, however, knocked the policemen down with clubs, and kicked and beat them so severely that they were fain to beat a retreat into town. Officer Taylor was slightly cut in the hand and wrist with a knife. It now remains to be seen what action the authorities will take in the premises. If these rebellious Indians will not behave themselves, they should be compelled to return to their homes in the far north.

NOT TRUE.—We have received a well-written communication, too lengthy for insertion in this issue, from Capt. Ockenden, of the bark Heather Bell, in reply to some remarks in our last issue, respecting Rowe, who was brought here a prisoner from Honolulu, and tried for breaking cargo, and acquitted. In justice to the Captain, we give the pith of his statement. He denies that Rowe was subjected to more indignity than a prisoner put on board by the consul for trial here would be; that his food, served to him by the ship's officers, was such as second cabin passengers were allowed by the Emigration Agent, in London, and that consequently it was not of the meanest description. Whether Rowe did or did not suffer indignity, or eat mean food, we have no means of knowing, the reports in circulation being thus contradicted by the Captain. That our informant was incorrect when he stated that Rowe was caged in a den on deck, too small to lay down in, we have since satisfied ourself to be untrue, by actual observation, as his berth was between decks, and large enough either to stand up or lay down in.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.—As the Tiger Engine Company were proceeding down Yates street last evening, having rolled upon the false alarm of fire, two of their members accidentally tripped, and before they could recover themselves, were ran over by the engine. One of them, named Barnard Farrell, employed in the warehouse of Messrs. Southgate & Mitchell, sustained some very serious injuries in the chest; and the other, a young man employed in the Miner's Restaurant on Waddington alley, received a severe wound in one of his arms. The firemen are naturally very indignant at the conduct of the unknown persons who raised the alarm. The Union H. & L. Company offer a reward of $50, and the Tiger Engine Company a reward of $25, for the arrest and conviction of the parties.

EXCITEMENT.—At the close of the proceedings in the libel case of Langford *vs.* King, on Tuesday, considerable excitement occurred. When Judge Cameron called Judge Langford up for sentence for contempt, the latter stated that he had not expected to get justice in his Court. A scene of uproar ensued, and the friends of Mr. Langford expressed great indignation at the course which had been pursued during the trial.

FINED—Francis Fox, arrested on Monday evening for selling liquor to an Indian, was yesterday fined £10, or in default to be imprisoned two months with hard labor in the chain-gang. Fox, a week or so since, applied for the situation of policeman, but his application was rejected.

THE H. & L. HOUSE.—The House of the Union Hook and Ladder Company is being painted, and the meeting room floor laid. We understand it is the intention of the Company to furnish their room in a neat and tasty manner.

THE STEAMERS. — The steamers Otter and Wilson G. Hunt left on Tuesday morning for Fraser River; the former carrying about 30 tons, and the latter about 70 tons of freight. Both steamers took up a number of passengers.

AUCTION.—P. M. Backus, auctioneer, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, the barroom fixtures, beds, bedding, etc., of Bayley's Hotel, corner of Government and Yates street.

POISONED.—A family in the upper part of the town were poisoned, a day or two since, from eating oysters. A child of about eight years was only saved from death by the prompt attendance of medical aid.

Arrival of the Otter.

The Otter arrived about 10 o'clock last evening, from Fraser River.

Ballou's Express brought down $12,000 in dust; about $8,000 in private hands.

The schooner D. L. Clinch arrived at New Westminster on Monday last.

An Indian has been arrested at New Westminster, charged with having murdered the watchman at Donahue's mill last summer.

The citizens of Hope have built a substantial bridge over the Coquehalla river.

A company of men are about starting from Hope for the Similkameen diggings.

Mr. Geo. Weaver, formerly of Fort Hope, has returned to Lytton City from the Similkameen diggings. He pronounces them a grand humbug.

Miners, generally, along the river are doing remarkably well.

The river has risen six feet in the cañons, and is still rising.

The net receipts of the Methodist Tea Meeting were $100—to be appropriated for the benefit of the new church

The Hat River trail from Lytton is still closed by snow.

The citizens of Fort Yale have formed a Steam Navigation Company, with a capital of $10,000, and have advertised for tenders for the construction of a steamboat.

NEW BRICKS. — The foundations of the new brick buildings of Langley Bros., adjoining their present store, and of J. T. Pidwell, on the lot next below the Bank, are being laid.

☞ H. M. S. Ganges is refitting, and it is presumed that the Admiral has some intention of leaving for South America.

☞ The Election Committee of the House of Assembly meet this day, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

☞ Two new schooners are being built at the head of James Bay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$50 REWARD.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who raised the false alarm of fire this evening.

WM PICKETT,
Foreman Union H. & L. Co.

VICTORIA, April 18, 1860. a19

$25 REWARD.

THE above Reward will be paid by Tiger Engine Co. No. 2 for such information as will lead to the detection of the person who raised the cry of Fire between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock last evening. Apply to THOMAS H. McCANN,
President.
a19 4

FOR SALE.

15 SPLENDID DURHAM MILCH COWS AND 50 head Sheep for sale, to arrive on or about 10th May next. For further particulars, apply to THOMAS H. McCANN,
Phœnix Saloon,
a19 2w* cor Yates st. and Waddington alley.

BARK ATHELSTAN FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS against this vessel must be presented in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY, the 20th inst., or they will not be allowed.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
a19 Consignees.

To Ship Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned for Building, in British Columbia, an A 1 Stern-wheel Steamboat for the Upper Fraser River trade. She must be most substantially constructed, and subject to inspection Her total length to be ninety (90) feet, and to carry between fifty and sixty (50 and 60) tons of freight in the lightest possible draft of water (not to exceed twenty (20) inches, when fully laden). The Passenger Cabin fittings to be of the plainest possible description consistent with comfort, and she must be ready to receive her Engines [of two (2) thirteen (13) inch cylinders] within two (2) months from the date of contract.

All tenders must be accompanied with a model of of the boat and specifications setting forth in detail her different dimensions, the exact nature of her fastenings, with size of her timbers, etc.

Well known and responsible sureties must be named in connection with tenders, the last day for receiving which will be the tenth (10th) day of May next. The lowest, or any bid, not necessarily accepted. Address

JOHN KURTZ, (OF KURTZ & CO.)
Chairman Yale Steam Navigation Company,
Front street, Fort Yale, B. C.
Fort Yale, April 14, 1860. a19 2w

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

Will sell on the premises,

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, April 19th, 1860,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the

HOUSE

Adjoining Bayley's Hotel, on Government street.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER,

LOT NUMBER NO. 1,

In Block 3, in the

TOWN OF FORT HOPE,

Under an equitable Mortgage.

a19 1 P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

will sell

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, April 19th, 1860.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At his Salesroom, Wharf street,

150 bags Barley;
10 cases Bacon;
100 mats Batavia Rice;
100 bags White Beans;
10 chests Green Tea, in 2-lb caddies;
25 chests Oolong Tea;
50 mats Sandwich Island Sugar;
1 bale Manilla Paper;
50 boxes Candles; 5 cases French Mustard;
100 boxes Soap; 40 gross Matches;
10 cases Green Peas;
10 cases Lobster;
10 firkins Goshen Butter;
3 firkins California Butter, in rolls;
100 barrels Golden Gate Flour;
50 barrels Common Flour;
And a variety of other Merchandise.

Sale positive. Terms, Cash.

J. A. McCREA,
a19 1 Auctioneer.

The Cry is, Still They Come!

JUST RECEIVED—Per "Heather Bell," from London, a full assortment of Gentlemen's

BALTIC SHIRTS,

From the celebrated house of J. & R. Morley, No. 19 Wood street, London.

— ALSO —

A magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's

SILK HOSE,

SCOTCH KNIT HOSE,
SHETLAND HOSE,
BALMORAL HOSE.

Also, choice lot of Gentlemen's Superfine

White Shirts,

Made by hand, with great improvements; a full assortment of Gentlemen's Superior

BUCK GLOVES,
STOCKINET,
Drawers and Undershirts,

Of a superior quality. Also, a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

SILK UMBRELLAS,

Of a superior quality.

☞ CALL AND EXAMINE, AT
a12-1m N. POINTER'S.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.

W. H. Oliver,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN LIQUORS,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

HAS IN STORE AND FOR SALE—
15 hhds fine Claret Wine, in Bond;
200 cs do do some very choice;
100 cs Sauterne do do do do
100 cs Sansevain Bro's celebrated California Wines;
100 baskets Champagne, comprising Clicquot, Chas Heidseick, Imperial, and a few baskets of Sp'kling Rose Champagne;
30 ¾ csks choice old Brandies, pale and dark;
20 ¼ csks fine old Port and Sherry Wines;
5 puchns choice Jamaica Rum;
3 do Old Tom Gin;
50 ½ bbls Apple Cider;
100 ½ cks Amer Brandy, for sale in lots to suit;
50 bbls best 95 ℔ ct. Alcohol, " " " " "
20 cs Boker's Bitters;
50 cs Selner Bitters;
100 cs Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters;
Choice Old Bourbon Whisky, in bbls and hf bbls;
200 cs Syrups and Cordials. m22-1m2p

CURLING'S

Sparkling Effervescent

CITRATE OF MAGNESIA!

An agreeable cooling Saline Draught, anti-acid and mild aperient, preferable to any other Saline as a Febrifuge

A QUANTITY OF THE ABOVE JUST RECEIVED from London, and for sale by

LANGLEY BROS, DRUGGISTS,
a12-1w YATES STREET

WEBSTER & CO.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Boots,
Shoes,
Leather, and
Findings

OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—ALSO—

LADIES' SHOES,

OF ALL KINDS. a11-tf

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPENing a new Store at New Westminster, B. C. where he will keep

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Books,
Stationery, Periodicals,
Cutlery, &c. &c.

He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the States and Europe.

a7-tf S. T. TILLEY.

EX WILLIMANTIC.---BASS' ALE.
50 hhds new brew. For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
a14-tf cor Johnson and Wharf sts.

CLIFTON HOUSE TO LET

THIS LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Hotel, situated on Broad street, will be let low and immediate possession given.

Apply to P. FITERRE, at W. H. OLIVER'S,
a14 1m Johnson street.

ENGLISH BRICKS.

7000 ESSEX HARD WHITE BRICKS, best quality. For sale by
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
a10-tf Government street, Victoria, V. I.

MARZETTI'S ALE AND PORTER.—In pints and quarts.—200 cases of this favorite brand for sale by JANION & GREEN.
a10-1m

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE BY late arrivals:
750 barrels Golden Gate Superfine Flour;
25,000 California Bricks.
Will be sold low while landing.
a10-1m SAM'L PRICE & CO.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—The American Hotel, Yates street.
Apply to H. MYERS,
a7-tf Wharf Office.

Ballou's Express.

H. LEE ALLEY is duly authorized by me as Travelling Messenger.

W. T. BALLOU.
Victoria, March 28th, 1860. m29

Jeffray & Co.'s Express.

THE VICTORIA OFFICE of Jeffray & Co's Express is on Government street, adjoining Musical Hall. a3-tf

WOOD! WOOD!!

200 CORDS

BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR sale in quantities of One Cord and upwards, at

$3 50 Per Cord!

VICTORIA COAL CO.,
a11-tf Wharf street.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

TUESDAY, April 17th, 1860.

The Court met at 10 o'clock, A. M., Chief Justice Cameron in the Chair.

The case of E. H. King, for publishing a handbill containing an alleged libel on E. E. Langford, was called on.

This was a civil action, damages laid at £2,000. Messrs. Wight and Crease appeared for the plaintiff, and G. H. Cary, Esq., for defendant.

E. E. Langford, sworn:—Arrived in this Colony on the 10th day of May, 1851; had made an agreement with the agents of the Puget Sound Company, in London, to take charge of their farm on this Island. [Agreement produced and read.] Paid £100 passage money for myself and family to this country; I took charge of the Company's farm a few days after arriving here; have rendered accounts to the Company from time to time; the accounts have been pronounced satisfactory to my employers; upon Mr. Dallas arriving here, he made an investigation into my affairs, and pronounced them correct; first became acquainted with the defendant in the latter part of the summer of the last year; went to defendant's office in January last, to see him about the publication of the handbill; Mr. Bull was with me at the time; I said to defendant, "You have published an infamous libel upon me;" he replied "I know it, and am sorry for it." I told him I would allow him one hour to give me up the author of the article, and if he did not do so, I should bring an action against him for damages; in an hour I returned, and defendant stated that he could not give me the author; I then brought this action.

[The alleged libellous handbill was here read; also a letter from Mr. Dallas, approving of Mr. L.'s management of the affairs of the farm.]

Cross-examined for defense.—Q. Have you your books with you? A. I have not. Q. Will you produce them? A. No, sir; I have no right to allow my employers' business to be pryed into. Q. Here are the balance-sheets of the the accounts, duly attested and approved by the President of the Company.

Mr. Cary—[Taking up one of the balance-sheets]—What do the words "folio No. 2" mean on this sheet?

Witness—I decline to answer; this is not a question of accounts; it is one of libel; you are not my auditor.

Mr. Cary—Will you, or will you not, answer my question?

Witness—I will not, positively.

The counsel for defendant appealed to the Court to decide whether the witness had a right to decline answering.

The Court decided that the question must be answered, as it had a direct bearing upon the case.

Witness—I refuse to answer, at my peril.

The Court—You must take the consequences, then, for contempt of Court.

The counsel for the defendant pressed the question again and again; but met with a refusal each time—the witness asserting that he would not allow his employers' business to be examined into. The counsel for the defence finally called upon the Court to sustain its dignity, and commit the witness; and the Court ordered Mr. Langford into the custody of the Sheriff.

The Court then adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Court reassembled at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Cary applied for a non-suit in the case; the plaintiff had been placed on the stand, and had refused to answer important questions; therefore, the case could not go on.

Mr. Wight, counsel for plaintiff, asked for his authority

The Court—The plaintiff has the power to apply for a non-suit; not the defendant.

After argument on both sides, the Court decided that the case might go on. Mr. Cary sprang up while the Judge was delivering his decision, turned his back upon the Court, and walked out of the room, evidently in a high state of excitement.

Mr. Wight called the defendant to the stand, upon which Mr. Cary returned to the room, and again took his seat inside the bar.

E. H. King, *sworn*:—Am defendant in this case; am in no business at present; have been a publisher.

The Court here stated that editors and publishers often had matters given them in secresy, and he wished to have the point decided whether they were compelled to divulge the authors in a court of law, before proceeding further with this witness.

Witness—I wish to ask one word—

Mr. Cary—Now, just you stand in that box, and hold your tongue; you are not to ask questions, but to answer them.

Witness—But I—

Mr. Cary—There, there, that'll do; you keep still; I'm the counsel in this case for the defence, not you.

Examination resumed:—My printing office was on Langley street last January; recollect Mr. Langford coming to see me one day in that month. Q. Will you state any conversation that took place?

Witness, by advice of counsel, declined answering any further questions, and the Court did not press them.

Mr. Wight stated that he had no other witnesses to bring forward for the plaintiff.

Mr. Cary—Then, your lordship, I claim a non-suit at once. There has been no evidence introduced to prove the publication, no evidence to prove that defendant's character has been damaged. It rests with your lordship to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Wight read a letter from Mr. Cary, in which he stated that Mr. King was not aware of the contents of the placard until sometime after its appearance, and offered to settle the matter with the plaintiff. That is proof enough of publication.

The Court—There is no evidence before me proving publication; the only evidence on the point is the conversation of Mr. Langford with Mr. King, which is sworn to by the former.

Mr. Wight—Mr. King is estopped by his own remarks with Mr. Langford; he admits the pubcation and says he is sorry for it.

Mr. Cary—The only man who was brought forward to prove the publication of this handbill, has put himself out of Court by his refusal to answer important questions. There is no case. All of Langford's testimony must be wiped out of your lordship's notes.

The Court—There is no doubt but what the evidence of Mr, Langford must be stricken out; and if so stricken out, there is no evidence of the publication; consequently, I shall order a non-suit.

Mr. Cary—Your lordship, that's not what I want. I want you to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

The Court proceeded to address the jury, and instructed them that a verdict of not guilty must be rendered

Mr. Wight then rose and claimed the privilege, as plaintiff's counsel, of asking that a non-suit might be entered in the case.

The non-suit having been granted, the jury was discharged.

Mr. Langford then came forward, and was fined £10, and adjudged to suffer 24 hours imprisonmant, for contempt of Court.

The Court was then adjourned to Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, when the case of Creighton *vs.* Adams will come up. Damages laid at $2,500.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1860.

The Court met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The case of Creighton *vs.* Adams was called on, and a jury of eight empanneled to try the case.

This was a suit for slander; the defendant having stated that the plaintiff had taken a false oath in California. Damages laid at $2,500.

G. B. Cary, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and D. B. King, Esq., for defendant.

Mr. H. Shanks was called and testified to hearing defendant say that Creighton had taken a false oath.

The plaintiff testified that he had been sued in San Francisco by a man to whom he owed $8; that he swore in Court that he was not worth anything; had no money due him, and held no mortgage; was employed in a restaurant at that time, at a salary of $50 per month, and had a route on a newspaper.

R. H. Austen, for the defence, testified that Creighton had told him in San Francisco that he had tricked the Court; that he always carried money with him, and at the same time produced five $-0 pieces, to show that he had money.

Joseph Austen testified that he knew plaintiff in San Francisco; that it was common talk there that he had taken a false oath before Justice Harris in that city, to escape payment of $8.

After arguments from counsel, the case was given to the jury, who returned at 8 o'clock, P. M., with a verdict for defendant.

FINED FOR FIGHTING.—A wholesale merchant, of Wharf street, and a retail dealer, doing business on Yates street, were fined 50s each, yesterday, in the Police Court for fighting. A gentleman charged with striking the retailer with a cane, was acquitted.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. Jas. Batterton, of the up-river Express Company, for many items of interest published this morning.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire las evening, about eight o'clock, was false.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 18, 1860.

Trade to-day and yesterday was confined principally to jobbing sales of general articles for local consumption. Flour has declined somewhat since last quotations Bacon is firm at previous rates. Lard is steady. The sales which came under our notice were in such small lots as hardly to be worthy of quotation.

FLOUR—Golden Gate Mills, superfine, $6 75; do do Extra, $7 50; Eclipse, $6; Self-Rising, $8 50@9.

BACON—I X L, new, 17½@18c; Ordinary, 15@17½c.

BEANS—New Bayos, 5½c; sales of 30 bags Ordinary Bayos at 5c; California colored, pink and red, 3½c.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill's, $38@40.

BARLEY—Steady at 3½c, with light sales.

BUTTER—Choice Isthmus Goshen, in firkins, 40@45c; do do, in tins, 45@47c.

SUGAR—Crushed of all kinds held high, in consequence of a scarcity below; China No 1, 8½@9c; Sandwich Island, good supply, at 10c for choice.

RICE—China No 1 held at 6c, although we heard of a small sale at a fraction less.

POTATOES—Sale of 3500 lbs at 1c, cash.

EGGS—Vancouver Island, 62½c ₱ doz; Oregon, 30@37½c do do.

IMPORTS.

Per schr LALLA ROOKH, from Port Townsend—315 bushels potatoes Value, $189.

Per schr H C PAGE, from Port Townsend—26 M ft lumber, 7 M pickets, 15 M laths, 80 M shingles. Value, $647.

Per schr COLONIST, from Port Townsend—57 M ft lumber, 75 M shingles. Value, $994 44.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

April 17—Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, Salt Spring Island.
Schr Thames, Ogilvie, Nanaimo.
Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, Port Townsend.
Plunger Eliza, Godden, Port Madison.
April 18—Schr Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend.
Schr Potter, Norwood, Port Townsend.
Schr Colonist, Thain, Port Townsend.
Schr H C Page, Oburg, Port Townsend.
Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend.
Sloop Eliza, Darling, San Juan.

CLEARED.

April 17—Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, Salt Spring Island.
April 18—Stmr Beaver, Lewis, Port Townsend.
Schr Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend.
Schr Potter, Norwood, Port Townsend.
Sloop Eliza, Darling, San Juan
Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, San Juan.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, V. I., April 16, 1860.

THE SALE OF TOWN LOTS IN NEW Westminster, which was postponed from the 5th instant, will be held on Wednesday, the second day of May next, at noon, at the Treasury Building in New Westminster. a17

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
☞ Orders promptly attended to a17 6m

BOYS' CLOTHING.

— ALSO —

Men's Superfine Dress Frock

COATS & PANTS,

JUST RECEIVED

AT

N. MOORE & CO.'S

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA

a17

REMOVAL.

J. A. McCREA

Has Removed his

Auction and Commission House

to the Store formerly occupied by

Messrs. Huntoon & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale. a15-tf

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.
n16 A. DE COSMOS.

AUCTION SALES.

Fixtures of a Bar-Room

FOR SALE

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1860,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

AT BAYLEY'S HOTEL,

Corner of Government and Yates streets,

The Bar-Room Fixtures, Beds, Bedding, etc., consisting of Clock, Mirrors, Engravings, Lamps, Trays, Pitchers, Glassware Cots, Chairs, Mattresses, etc

In this sale is an elegant set of Bohemian Glass, to which the attention of the public is particularly called a14 td

PER "HEATHER BELL."

HOURLY EXPECTED.

SCOTCH OAT MEAL; Pearl Barley and Split Peas; A large and very superior assortment of DRUGS, from Messrs Geo Curling & Co., London.

For sale by
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
m31-1m Yates street.

RATS. RATS. RATS.

RAT POISON.

A NEW DISCOVERY just prepared and sold at the low price of fifty cents per Box, with full directions. Warranted to give satisfaction.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by
W. ZELNER,
Apothecary,
m31-1m Government street, near Yates.

LOTS TO LEASE.

FIFTY DESIRABLE TOWN LOTS TO LET OR lease, on Johnson st, Douglas st, Store st, View st, Fort, cor Blanchard st, Fitzgerald st, and James' Bay. Parties desiring to lease Business Lots, or otherwise, can have them at low rates, by applying to the undersigned, immediately. JOSEPH BROS.
W. ZELNER, Apothecary, Ag't.
m31-1m Government, bet Yates & Johnson sts.

LAW WRITING OFFICES.

TO SOLICITORS AND OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to undertake Law and Ornamental Writing and Copying.
Terms: Per page foolscap, about $0 25.
Books posted, accounts made up or moneyed out at moderate charges. E. MALLANDAINE,
Private office, next door to the
m27-1m Select School, Broad street.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the mercantile community of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that, having established a house in San Francisco, they will give their best attention to the purchase and shipment of merchandise, sale of consignments, and other branches of a Commission business. MONSARRAT & ALMON.
85 Front street,
San Francisco.
Refer, in Victoria, to Messrs. JANION & GREEN. m22-3m

EX ATHELSTAN.

TEA—fine Black Congou;
SOAP—best English Yellow and White;
SALT—in jars;
TOBACCO—best Cavendish;
BUTTER—best Irish;
SARDINES;
CHEESE—superior English and Dutch;
HAMS—fine York;
Congreve Matches;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

FIRST VICTORIA DIRECTORY

Of Trades and Professions,

IS NOW READY, containing Alphabetical Lists of Victoria names, Postal Lists and Official Lists for the two Colonies.
For sale at Hibben & Carswell's, and W. F. Herre's, Yates street. Price $1 50. m22-tf

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. M MEYER, formerly of the firm of Goldstone & Meyer, of Portland, Oregon, and henceforth all business will be conducted in the name of GAMBRITZ & MEYER. K. GAMBRITZ.
Victoria, V. I., March 2d, 1860. a3-tf

EX "ARCHITECT."

50 BASKETS CHAMPAGNE, Heidsick & Co:
10 Do Do pints.
In Bond. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL.
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."

15 CASKS RED WINE, Bordeaux;
10 casks Red Wine, Marzeille & Boussillon.
In Bond. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL.
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."

50 BBLS. ALCOHOL.
For sale by J. D. CARROLL.
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."

50 CASES OREGON CIDER.
For sale by J. D. CARROLL.
a12-1m Yates street.

EX ATHELSTAN.

POWDER—Blasting and Rifle;
SHOT—assorted sizes;
For sale by
a1 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto);
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;
99 cases C Ganqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.
For sale by
a6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches. G. G. CAPRON.
Victoria, March 9th, 1860. a10-1m

SCOTCH OATMEAL.

PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craiglower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, wholesale, by
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
Wharf street, Victoria,
Where samples can be seen. a6-tf

BUILDING STONE.

100 TONS Superior Building Stone. For sale by
JOHN T LITTLE & CO.,
a11-tf Wharf street.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria. JAS. E. CHAPMAN.
m29-3m

EX ATHELSTAN.

NAILS AND SPIKES;
Sheet Lead;
White Lead;
Assorted Paints;
Putty; For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BASS ALE—50 hhds. new brew;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

CURTIS & MOORE,

IMPORTERS OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES, BRUSHES,
SWEDISH LEECHES, ALCOHOL,
CAMPHENE, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS.

GARDEN SEEDS,

FRUIT, FLOWER, AND FIELD SEEDS.
Agents for all the most celebrated

Patent Medicines,

For sale at San Francisco prices, by wholesale and retail.

CURTIS & MOORE,
m25-tf Druggists, Yates street.

LIQUORS, &C.

THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE IN STORE, and to arrive,
Martell Brandy,
Beoth's Old Tom, in puncheons,
Booth's Old Tom, in cases.
Burnett's Old Tom, in case.,
McKenzie's Old Tom, in cases,
Tanqueray & Co's Old Tom, in cases,
Scotch Whisky, in puncheons,
Scotch Whisky, in cases,
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons,
Wines of every description.

— ALSO —

Younger & Co's Edinburgh Ale in Stone Jugs;
The finest Burton and Scotch Ales,
Bottled do do
Devonshire Cider, in cases. m24-3m

PORT DOUGLAS.

THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling Public.

PRIVATE ROOMS

For Families and others, where the wearied can find

A COMFORTABLE HOME.

BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.

The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.
A. SMITH & BRO.
N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late Atlantic, European and California newspapers.
m20 tf A. SMITH & BRO

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. m23-tf

BANK EXCHANGE.

JOHN WILSON begs to inform the public that he has taken the

BANK EXCHANGE,

which will be conducted entirely on a new principle, and filled up with

THE BEST ASSORTMENT

— OF —

WINE & SPIRITS, ALE & PORTER,

Procurable in the market.

Bass' No 3 Burton Ale, in splendid condition, on draught. m29-1m

NORRIS, COX & CO.,

Real Estate & Commission

MERCHANTS,

Fire-Proof Clipper Warehouse,

YATES STREET.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, leasing and purchasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with the Real Estate business. Money loaned on good security. m27-tf

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
a5-1m corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
a3-tf Victoria.

PUGET SOUND

LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

JUST LANDED EX GEN'L BARNEY, at Myers' Wharf:
40 M feet T and G Boards;
15 M do 1½, 1, and ½ in Plank;
10 M Laths;
50 M Freeman & Co.'s celebrated Shingles.
The above Lumber is of excellent quality, and offered at reduced rates by
a12-1m H. MYERS.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m15-tf

REMOVAL.

E. HARRISON,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

HAS REMOVED to YATES STREET, opposite Bayley's Hotel. a1-1m

IRON.

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Bar Iron, Hoop Iron, Shoe Shapes, Steel, &c, at the store formerly occupied by Jas. F. Crowler.
JAMES BELL,
m27-3w Johnson street.

EX ATHELSTAN.

GINGER BRANDY—150 cases Swaine, Boord & Co.'s; For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
a1-1m Sole Agents.

EX ATHELSTAN.

FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

TO LEASE.

CORNER LOT No. 377, Northwest corner of Yates and Quadra streets.
For further particulars, apply at the COLONIST office. m27-1m

A. MARTIN & BRO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES and Provisions, offer for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES

--FOR CASH--

50 boxes raisins;
20 firkins butter;
50 bbls pilot bread (San Francisco baked);
50 boxes candles
300 mats rice;
150 cases pepper;
100 boxes soap;
4 cases Bath bricks;
30 kegs peaches;
20 cases sage;
12 bbls currants;
13 bbls hams;
16 cases mince meats;
40 cases peppersauce;
10 cases mutton;
50 tins matches, 3 grs each.

JUST ARRIVED—PER GLENCOE:
55 boxes candles;
20 cases lobsters;
16 kegs prunes;
10 bbls hams;
20 chests tea, No 1.
10 cs Olives.
10 cs French Mustard.

FOR SALE—IN STORE:
300 bags beans;
15 bbls vinegar, etc.

A. MARTIN, Mission Street, San Francisco, Cala. | S. MARTIN, Wharf street, opposite Guild, David & Co.
m25-tf

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

WILL HOLD A QUARTERLY MEETING IN the Police Court Room, by the kind permission of Justice Pemberton, on Tuesday, May 8th, at 8 P.M., for the transaction of important business

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS,
HONORARY PRESIDENT.
HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, Chief Justice,
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
HIS HONOR JUDGE BEGBIE,
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
JOHN COPLAND, President.
CAPT REID, CAPT JEFFREYS, } Vice Presidents.
JAMES CARSWELL, Treasurer.
REV. MR. MACFIE, Chaplain.
DR. BAILLIE, Physician.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Messrs. J. G. McKay, Muir, McDonald, Duncan and McHardy.

N. B.—Applications for labor or pecuniary assistance, in deserving cases, to be made to the Board of Management in the first instance

By order. ALEX. MACKENZIE,
m25 1m Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, EX ATHELSTAN.

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED ASSORTment of English Clothing, consisting of
Pilot Cloth Coats;
do do Pants;
do do Vests;
Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Coats;
do do do do Pants;
do do do do Vests;
Moleskin and Cord Pants;
do do do Vests.
An assortment of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

— ALSO —

A small lot of English Table Salt, of superior quality, in stone jars;
Gents' Balmoral Boots;
Loat and Crushed Sugar;
English Soap.
For sale at low rates by
REID & MACDONALD,
a13 Wharf street.

HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—

GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,

a13 tf JOHNSON STREET

ROYAL HOTEL,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA.

BOARD, per Week.....$7 to $8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week. $10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
☞ A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings. JAMES WILCOX,
a14-tf Proprietor.

BUILDING MATERIALS:

Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail;
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.
Victoria, V. I., Jan, 24th, 1860. m25-1m

VICTORIA BAKERY,

SAM'L NESBITT.....PROPRIETOR.
Waddington, near Yates Street.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY Informed that at this shop they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All orders for Weddings, and other Parties, thankfully received and punctually attended to.
m21-tf SAM'L NESBITT.

DRUGS.

FOR SALE EX "DENMARK," daily expected to arrive, a large and valuable Invoice of

DRUGS OF THE FINEST QUALITY

From the well-known Manufactory of Messrs MANDER, WEAVER & Co., Wolverhampton.
A. & A. FELLOWS,
a3-1m Yates street.

TO LET.

SIX COTTAGES Rent from $5 to $7 50 per month Apply on the premises to
J. W. FOSHAY,
m31-1m* corner Yates and Cooke sts.

WANTED--SIX MULES.
Apply to P. M. BACKUS,
a14 Yates street.

RX LATE ARRIVALS.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF the following Brands, viz:

La Villa de Gijon Reg'a Britanica;		
Verdi Esparteros	do	do
Telemaco	do	do
El buen desco	do	do
El Vuicano	do	do
La Victoria	do	do
Valor de la Ra, Regalia Londree;		
T Say	do	do
Uriarte	do	do
Lafayette	Conchas	do
El Triunvirato Cigaritos.		

This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by G. VIGNOLO,
a17-tf Johnson st., opp Wharf.

SEED WHEAT.

CHOICE LOTS ON HAND FROM AUSTRALIA, Mexico, the Mediterranean, and Van Dieman's Land.
Farmers are invited to inspect samples.
For sale by THOS PATTRICK & CO.,
corner Government and Johnson sts.
Victoria, March 15th, 1860. a15-1m

EX ATHELSTAN.

BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

The Better Land.

There is a land where beauty will not fade,
Nor sorrow dim the eye;
Where true hearts will not shrink nor be dismayed,
And love will never die.
Tell me—I fain would go,
For I am burdened with a heavy woe,
The beautiful have left me all alone;
The true, the tender from my path have gone;
And I am weak, and fainting with despair:
Where is it? Tell me where!

Friend, thou must trust in Him who trod before
The desolate paths of life;
Must bear in meekness as He meekly bore
Sorrow, and toil, and strife.
Think how the Son of God
Those thorny paths hath trod;
Think how He longed to go,
Yet tarried out for thee the appointed woe;
Think of His loneliness in places dim,
When no man comforted nor cared for Him;
Think how He prayed, unaided and alone,
In that dread agony, "Thy will be done!"
Friend, do not thou despair;
Christ, in his heaven of heavens, will hear thy prayer.

—*From the German of Uhland.*

Heathen Mythology.

For the benefit of our readers, we collect and publish the affinities of the heathen gods, so often referred to in the mythology of the ancients:

Juno was the daughter of Saturn and Ops. Ceres presided over peach orchards and other garden *sass*. Mars was the god of war. Pan protected those rural citizens engaged in tending sheep. Venus attended the affairs of love, and regulated the motions of amatory youths. Jupiter was god of the Celestial regions. Apollo was a prophet, a pretty man, and consequently had the Nine Muses, who were females, running after him. He owned two *serv.tures humble*, named Triphod and Lyre; the latter is supposed to be the person that invented lies, a commodity now extensively used. Vulcan was a master of a blacksmith shop, and had a partiality for fire. Mercury was the *avant courrier* of the gods, and presiding genius of the thieving fraternity. He used to go around in company with Iris, the daughter of Thomas, who was his better-half. Diana had a great love for beasts and trees. Neptune ruled the ocean, though it is not intimated that he had the control of any very large vessels; a tiny shallop was all that he could order to do his bidding. Hercules was a real bruiser of the Tom Hyer order; nothing delighted him more than a forcible, effective and well-planted blow. Cupid always maintained a great interest in affairs of the heart, and was supreme ruler of the human gizzard. Hebe was some pumpkins as a waiter, and tended table for the divinities with marked approval. Bacchus was the god of rum, and frequently had the delirium *tremendous*. Proteus was a fortune-teller, and could see as far into a mill-stone as the man that packed it; he was a very changeable fellow, hence the word proteau. Pluto was a native of a tropical clime, and consequently had a *penchant* for warm things and hell fire. Hygera was a protectoress of health, and a very kind-hearted female. Plutus used to "spend his money free," (see song of Ethiopian serenaders,) and was a "broth of a boy" on a midnight carnaval or a "general bust." Olympus used to tend a light-house, and look after the hours. Flora was the mistress of a flower garden—bouquets used to sell very high in her time. The Dryads and Nymphs were generally utility folks, who haunted around shady places, and did little chores for a consideration. They had plenty of imitators. Satyr was a rare old fellow, objected to a man blowing hot and cold with the same breath, and left a numerous progeny who can do the same thing; he was always ready to go it, but belonged to a short-horned breed. The fairies were given to promiscuous dancing; they were always in a frolic on the lawn, and had no objection to a "cotton factory ball"—tickets one dollar, and a fight in the prospective.

QUICKSILVER!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY PROvided with Quicksilver, from the Enriqueta Mine of MM Alsop & Co., which he offers for sale at the San Francisco price, without any further charges than the freight and commission.

F. J. de ST. OURS.
m17-2m Commission Merchant.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety o
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB TYPE!
Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
— OR —
Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired

Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c

Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.

Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive imme ate attention.

Terms Cash!
On delivery of work.

VICTORIA
DRY GOODS STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has
REMOVED
TO HIS
NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE
Corner of Yates and Government sts.
Where he is constantly supplied with
NEW GOODS
BY EVERY STEAMER,
and has always on hand a
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Cloaks and Mantillas,
SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.
—ALSO—
A large variety of
FINE SILKS.
—ALSO—
BONNETS.
An excellent variety of
ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES
and a full assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods:
Fine Frock Coats;
Dress Coats; Over Coats;
Vests and Pantaloons
OF DIFFERENT COLORS;
FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;
Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.
Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.
Shawls, Alpacas, Merinos, De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats, Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Oil Cloths,
Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.,
And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.
a5 tf K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
— IN —
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.
Government street, adjoining Yates street,
m20 6m Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 35 hhds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 ¼-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 ¼-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 ¼-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret. 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hhds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. m21-tf

DR. H. D. LONGAKER.
SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL
DENTIST,

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has just returned to Victoria, and opened his office at the corner of Government street and Trounce Alley, where he will be happy to see his old patrons, and all who may need his services in Dentistry. All necessary operations performed on teeth in the most scientific manner.
Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold or Silver Plate, from a single Tooth to a full set.
Teeth plugged with best Gold or Tin Foil.
Tooth-ache effectually cured without pain.
Teeth extracted in the most careful manner. Chloroform or Ether given if desired.
N. B.—All jobs warranted to give satisfaction.
OFFICE: Corner Governmnt Street and Trounce Alley, in the Building formerly occupied by the Bank of British North America.
Persons waited on at their residences if desired.
a5-1m

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
f25-3m*

MONSARRAT & ALMON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
AUCTIONEERS.
m22-6m* Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

FOR SALE.
ONE SECTION OF LAND IN LAKE DISTRICT, adjoining Major Foster's and Captain Donne's. Also, 100 acres at Saanich. Also, Town Lot 1.608, in Langley street, opposite Hibben & Co's Book Store.
Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND,
m22-1m* Yates street.

R. C. JANION, Liverpool. } { JANION, GREEN & CO., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
JANION & GREEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge.
f25-6m* Victoria, V. I.
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters

JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,
LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER
OF REAL ESTATE ONLY,
Government street, near Post Office,
Victoria, V. I. m23-1m

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Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, White Lead, Camphene, Alcohol, Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Garden, Fruit, Flower and Field Seeds.
AGENTS
For all the Celebrated Patent Medicines.
☞ Orders promptly filled at
m29 SAN FRANCISCO RATES.

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Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of
BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,
of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859, with numerous elegant and important improvements, and containing, in all,
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